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## Appointment - Military Division - April 2023

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment in the Order of Australia:

### OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

**Major General Andrew William BOTTRELL CSC and Bar DSM**, Australian Army

For distinguished service as Commander of the 17<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Commander Joint Agency Task Force for Operation Sovereign Borders and Head Land Systems, Capability Acquisition and Sustainability Group.

By His Excellency's command

**Paul Singer MVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Major General Bottrell's exceptional leadership, superior foresight, intellect and commitment have resulted in significant improvements to capability and performance in the Department of Defence. He has strengthened the Australian Defence Force's capacity to achieve Government objectives and ensure the Australian Army is postured to achieve its future commitments. His service represents the highest ideals of the Australian Defence Force and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army.